The Fortress

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF CAERTHE
MARCH A.S. XXXII (1998)

Young Warriors

The future of our Kingdom

This is the March A.S. XXXII (1998) issue of THE FORTRESS, published by and for the members of the Barony of Caerthe, SCA, Inc. It is available from the Chronicler for $8.50 per year (12 issues), checks payable to SCA-THE FORTRESS. It is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and does not delineate SCA policies. THE FORTRESS may return any submission that mentions or implies anything illegal. THE FORTRESS may also return any item not in the spirit of the Current Middle Ages such as items not concerning the SCA and/or not of interest to SCA members.

SCA-CAERTHE P.O. Box 8443, Denver, Colorado 80201

Baron and Baroness

Master Walter Kempe of Falconhold and Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain
(Walter Kaleikini-Wolfe and Wanda J. Strickland) (303)750-9219
18156 East Atlantic Drive, Aurora, Colorado 80013-1323
email: samwolfe@stout.entertain.com

Arts & Sciences Champion

Lady Meghan nic Guinne

Baronial Bard

Master Crispin an Tulliach

Baronial Officers

Seneschal
TH Lord Roland O'Rourke
(Rob Hatcher) (303)341-5765
797 Dillon Way #108
Aurora, CO 80011

Knight Marshall
Lord Kerold Hoegaarden
(Todd White) (303)740-0974
7307 S. Xenia Circle, Apt. D
Englewood, CO 80112

Treasurer
Lady Marguerite d'Isere
(Pearl Marquez) (303)937-7318
1604 South Raleigh Street
Denver, CO 80219

Chronicler
Lord Frederick of the Black Swans
(Frederick R. Matzen) (303)985-7590
1841 s. Quay St.
Lakewood, CO 80232
ross@nilenet.com

Hospitaller
Randal the Malcontent
(Randal Ames) (303)780-9869
835 S. Quebec St. #109
Denver, CO 80231

Archery Captain
Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
(David Swayze) (303)452-0717
Thistlekeep@pcisys.net

Aspen Pursuivant
Lady Richenda Letalier
(Elizabeth Lee) (303)455-6728
2520 West 32nd Avenue
Denver, CO 80221
elee@stout.entertain.com

Arts & Sciences Minister
Master Crispin an Tullaich
(Chris Wilson) (303)797-9709
864 S. Pecos St.
Denver, CO 80223
obleshouse@aol.com

Scottish Gaming Marshall
Lord Ivan
(Chris) (303)940-7746
5525 Saulsbury Ct.
Arvada, CO 80002
MacIvan@aol.com

Minister of the Lists
Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire
(Mary Conley) (303)433-0132
5015 Beach Court
Denver, CO 80221
mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

Quartermaster
Lady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig
(Kristen Murray-Todd) 287-6963
7161 E. 67th Place
Commerce City, CO 80022
kristenm@ile.com

Sheriff
Tristan Grey
(Charles Farris)
10555 West Jewell #12 203
Lakewood, CO 80232

Marshall of Fence
Lord Bernajoux de Lac
(Steve Bickel) pager (303)891-4528
9595 Pecos St. #80
Thornton, CO 80221
sbickel@theedge.com

Waterbearer
Gwenhevare of Coventry
(Geneva Zeigler) (303)650-1404
8345 Charlotte Way
Denver, CO 80221

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Populace	3 Performing Arts	4 Heraldry	5 Fighter Practice	6 Brewer's Guild	7
8 Culinary Research	9 Calligraphers Drumming	10 Costumer's	11 Dancing Textiles	12 Fighter Practice Bridgid's Bards	13 Party	14 Crown Tournament
15 Crown Tourney Cooks Guild	16 Calligraphers	17 Herbalists Scots Gaelic Study Group	18 Dancing	19 Fighter Practice	20	21 Dance Collegium
22	23 Drumming	24 Hypothetical Music Maklers	25 University	26 Fighter Practice Bridgid's Bards	27	28 Heralds & Scribes Collegium
29 Heralds & Scribes Scribal classes	30	31		March		

Upcoming Events

March

			PAGE
14-15	CROWN TOURNAMENT (ST.	GOLIAS)	4
21	DANCE COLLEGIUM	(UNSER HAFEN)	11
28-29	HERALD'S AND SCRIBE COLLEGIUM	(DRAGONSPINE)	12

April

			PAGE
3	SPRING BIZARRE BAZAAR	(CAER GALEN)	16
4	FEAST OF FOOLS	(TYGRE'S KEEP)	13
18-19	KNOWN WORLD ARTS & SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM	(CAERTHE)	14-15
22	SHIRTS AND PANTS WORKSHOP	(CAERTHE)	13
25	MASQUE BALL	(WINDKEEP)	18

CAERTHEN HIGHLAND GAMES 18
CAERTHEN FIBER/VISUAL ARTS 17
KNOWN WORLD A&S SYMPOSIUM 14-15
GOODBYE FROM LORD BRADEN
TWELFTH NIGHT THANK YOU 10
TWELFTH NIGHT AWARDS 15
ASK ARTEMISE 20
MEDIEVAL SKELETONS 20
THANKS FROM CULINARY A&S 17
SCRIBES ANNOUNCEMENT 9
SCRIBAL CLASSES 10
LUNCH FUND RAISER 10
PARTY WITH A TOPIC 15

Guilds

COOKS GUILD 8
PERFORMING ARTS GUILD 9
UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE 8
SCRIBES GUILD 10
DANCE PRACTICE 9
BREWER'S GUILD 8
CULINARY RESEARCH 17
EQUESTRIAN GUIILD 16
TEXTILES GUILD 9
KINGDOM BREWERS GUILD 16

Officer Reports

SENESCHAL 5
ASPEN PURSUIVANT 7
CHRONICLER 7
TREASURER 6

Information

CAERTHE 2
CANTON OF HAWKS HOLLOW 22
SCHOLA METALLORUM 21
ARTISTS OF THE OUTLANDS CALENDAR 5
BARONIAL DIRECTORY 8
ART CREDITS 21
INTERNET ADDRESSES 21

FORTRESS Policies Copy for THE FORTRESS may be submitted via email at rossenilenet.com or fax at 985-7360. Hard copy should be typed. All copy is due to the Chronicler no later than the 15th of the preceding month. Articles may be edited, shortened or not printed at the discretion of the Chronicler. Event announcements may be copied by any SCA newsletter, Artwork, calligraphy and original articles may NOT be used without permission. Copyright 1998 by Frederick R. Matzen

Outlands Crown Tournament

St. Golias

March 14-15, AS XXXII (1998)

The Fair College of St. Golias (Socorro, NM) invites one and all to attend Crown Tournament. The fighting will be held at the New Mexico Tech athletic field. The Feast will be held at the Student Activity Center (SAC). Both sites are discreetly wet. Maps will be in next month's Outlandish Herald. A full schedule for the tentative times of circles and events will also be published at that time.

Feast: The feast will be prepared by Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh. Dinner will be simple fair consisting of meat, bread, cheese, and soup. If you wish to bring a dish to share with your table, please feel free to do so. If there are any questions concerning the feast, please contact Kathryn.

Fees: The site fee will be $1.00 per person and the feast fee will be $4.00 per person.

Reservations: The feast will be prepared for 75 people. If you wish to reserve a space please send a note (snail or email) to Sir Christof. Please do not send cash, just a note of your intention to attend is fine. I would like everybody to pay at the door at the event.

Crash sites: Please call or send a note (snail or email) to Sir Christof to arrange a place to stay if you are planning to stay here in Socorro. Socorro is only 70 miles south of Albuquerque so if you wish to arrange accommodations with a friend from al-Barran that would work too. If you wish to stay in a motel, there are several available.

For more information or concerns please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat and Reservations:
Sir Christof Gatley (Chris Anderson)
1210 N 6th, Socorro, NM 87801
(505) 835-1523, (505) 835-1524, cander@nmt.edu

Cook:
Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard)
11100 Gibson SE, I-193, Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505) 298-9032, kballar@unm.edu

Can you recommend someone for Kingdom Level Awards ?

How many times have you attended one of their Majesties glorious courts, buzzab'ed many a well-deserved award, only to feel dissapointed at the end when someone you felt is deserving of an award, someone who works very hard and long for the Dream, was overlooked. Many people around here blaim it on the fact that we have so much Southern Royalty. But in truth, it is because none of the Royalty can know everyone that deserves awards. Especially those who work hard for their Baronies and are not able to travel a lot. They must instead rely on recomendations from the populace, the Peer groups and their advisors. We are their eyes and ears. If you feel someone deserves a Kingdom level award, then you must make it your duty to inform Their Majesties of that person. Your Baron and Baroness are not the ones to talk to. You must do it directly. To make it easier, there is a recomendation form included with this issue. If your voice isn't heard then someone will continue to go unnoticed.

See **page 19** for a listing of **Awards**

from the Seneschal

From the Seneschal

Good gentles, I hope that your time at war was filled with many pleasant memories and that your spirit and vigor for this game, has been renewed! Gracious thanks to those of our populace who choose to stay behind and guard the Barony, your efforts are most appreciated!! Now on to business.

- First and foremost, I'd like to thank Patrice, Lady Cecilia and Lady Taryn for autocratting their respective events and classes this month past.

- **Demo Policy:** In order to minimize possible future legal problems regarding the participation of mundane children at demos, the following policy will apply. From now until June 99' all mundane minors are restricted from participating in the following martial arts related activities at demos: Fighting, Fencing, Archery, Fight a Knight and Boffer. If a mundane minor wishes to participate in the above listed activities, he/she can attend an event, with the appropriate forms and supervision. This policy is not set in stone, however, the populace will have the following year to evaluate its effectiveness and decide if it should be instituted permanently.

- **Making money at our events:** Unfortunately, this past year has been an expensive one for our Barony. If the Barony is going to continue in the manner in which I feel it has become accustomed, (which the 24 event forms I've received from the December event planning meeting, seem to indicate) our events will not only need to break even, but will need to turn a profit. So autocrats can expect tighter budgets and closer scrutiny on their expenses, while populace members may have slightly higher site fees. Believe me when I say that this looks a lot stricter than how it will actually be implemented. Hopefully, these actions will largely go unnoticed by the populace, but will make a big difference in the year ahead.

- **Child Waiver:** please call the Chronicler or myself for your very own copy of a "Minors Consent to Participate" waiver. Please, if you have children, make several copies of this form! In addition, keeping the form the same color is also necessary. You may fill these forms out in advance, but must turn them in at each specific event. Parents, your cooperation in this matter, will be much appreciated!

- **Tabled Topic:** Lady Jorunn and a group of individuals, approached the Barony (at last populace) to state their interest in creating a second Canton within Caerthe, primarily along our western borders. However, they wish to have the populaces consent before proceeding with this. Therefore, there will be a formal proposal and vote regarding this subject, at next populace.

In Service, *Roland*

Artists of the Outlands Calendar for 1998

The 1998 Artists of the Outlands Calendars are now available. We have some great art again this year.

The price is still only $5.00.

Contact any member of the Building Fund to get yours now.

Society for Creative Anachronism
Barony of Caerthe Treasurers Report

Balance Forward	December 31, 1997	$4463.17
Expenses:		
Ch # 1387	Twelfth Night - rental	$276.63
Ch # 1388	Twelfth Night - food	$78.18
Ch # 1389	Twelfth Night - site	$65.00
Ch # 1390	Outlands - 4th quarter tithe $8.00	
Ch # 1391	Printing - directories	$29.38
Ch # 1392	Unser Hafen - war coins	$20.00
Ch # 1393	Twelfth Night - food	$492.33
Ch # 1394	Twelfth Night - supplies	$55.95
Ch # 1395	Twelfth Night - food	$514.65
Ch # 1396	Void	
Ch # 1397	Fighter Practice - site $1312.50	
Total Expenses		$2852.62

Income:		
	Twelfth Night	$3140.00
	Donation to Archers	$178.00
	Donation to Fighter Practice site	$100.65
	Donation to Scribes	$110.00
	Reimbursement from Kingdom A&S lunch	$147.67
	From Hawks Hollow for Highland games equip. $137.50	
	From Bldg. fund to Fighter practice site	$500.00
	Return of Baronial Yule site	$100.00
	War Practice	$138.00
	Directories sold	$43.00
	Donation to fighter practice site	$11.00
Total Income		$4605.82
Ending Balance January 31, 1998		$6216.37

Written in information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

Monies held in account for:

Cooks Guild	$530.42	Scribes	$454.00
Armorers	$43.32	College	$260.43
Fencers	$73.05	Archers	$240.58
Fighters	$286.68		

The fencers have donated $50 and the Fighters have donated $200 from their accounts to go towards the fighter practice site.

From the Chronicler

Greetings to all and may you be in good health.

I am in the planning stages for a Spring or Summer release of an A&S issue of the Fortress. All articles will be considered but should kept to 2 pages or less (I know this can be difficult). This includes any armor building, textile, performing art, etc. Techniques in marshall arts may be considered also if there is room. I am not setting deadlines yet but will be in the near future so as to inspire those who cannot work without one.

I need more entries for the Year in review issue. Photos, reviews, comments and anything else is welcome.

In your Service, *Lord Frederick of the Black Swans*

from the Aspen Pursuivant

Greetings,

Congratulations to all the recipients of awards in January: Aurora Ashland of Woolhaven, Meabhdh Daingen int Slebhe, Karl Braiden von Sobernheim all received an Aspen, Illeana Castenada, Karl Braiden von Sobernheim received a Gilded Leaf, and Dafydd of Emmett, Larke of Fletcher, Ailinn Shadowfox, Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep all received a Sable Lion. Huzzah!

The March heraldry meeting will be the last meeting that I hold. There will not be one in April, and after that they will be held at the discretion of Lady Kseniya.

In Service, Richenda

Brewer's Guild

Greetings good gentles, I hope these words find you all back safe and victorious from war. In February there was no meeting but we did take a trip out to Boulder to visit The Celestial Seasons factory. A good time was had by all there. If you want more information on brewing or cooking with teas give me a call (Lady Angelique makes a very good tea wine, so does Natalia and Conan!) There will be a March meeting to hopefully set up more field trip dates. This seems to be what most of you like to do, so we will continue to do that until we get bored! I should be starting some spring wines soon, Ivan will be doing beers and ales, and I am working on some liqueur recieps using fermentation, percolation, steeping and a few other secret processes! Call me if you are interested in any of these projects and I would be happy to show you what we are doing. I hope to see a few more of you at the March meeting.

In service,

Lady Stasia (303)940-7746

University of Caerthe

In March we will be presented with "A Brief Introduction to The Mabinogion" by Lady Guernen Cimarguid. The collection of stories known as the Mabinogion (Y Mabinogi in Welsh) is the most famous body of medieval Welsh prose literature, and the core of the Mabinogion is the part known as Y Pedair Cainc, the Four Branches. Originally assembled from tales told by the kyfarwyddiaid, the professional storytellers of the Middle Ages, these stories have entertained generations (and also been a great boon to modern fantasy writers). Lady Guernen will provide a brief history and overview of these four tales (Pwyll Prince of Dyfed, Branwen Daughter of Llyr, Manawydan Son of Llyr, and Math Son of Mathonwy), together with some information on Welsh pronunciation and geography. If you have thought of reading these tales but been put off by "unpronouncable" Welsh names and unidentifiable places, here is your chance of an easy introduction, a guided tour of the Four Branches. If you are already expert in this literature, please come and contribute your knowledge and insight to the discussion!

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., March 25, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at THL Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, (303) 680-1583, Lady Guernen, (303) 715-3497, or Master Robin Vinehall, (303) 444-5004. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. If you are coming from Dragonspine, take Route 83 north until it becomes South Parker Road, then turn east when it crosses Hampden.

Cooks Guild

The Caerthen Cooks Guild will meet on the Ides of March (March 15) at 2:00 p.m. at Mistress Kate's home, 910 Milwaukee. This will be an opportunity to prepare your favorite Roman food, so please come join us that Sunday afternoon. Contact Mistress Kate, 322-1907, with any questions.

Baronial Directory

It's time to update the data-base for the Baronial Directory. If you have moved or changed any of your information in the current directory; or are new in the Barony please contact Lady Cecelia. Information will be accepted via e-mail or hard copy (typed or printed) only. I will try to have a print-out of the current data on the file for checking at any event I attend. Additions or changes may be sent to: E-mail to mconley@castle.cudenver.edu or regular mail to:

Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire, c/o Mary Conley,
5015 Beach Ct.,
Denver CO 80221.

Dance Practice

Dance practice is held on the second and third Wednesdays of each month at the Virginia Village library, Florida and Dahlia (same site as Populace meeting) from 7pm to 9:30pm. Beginning dancers are welcome -- no experience is necessary! We will be teaching new dances as well as reviewing old ones, so now is a great time to come learn some period dances.

To all autocrats: I will be glad to teach and lead dancing at any event. I am willing to run a practice session during the afternoon as well as to lead dancing after the feast. My phone number is listed in the back of the Fortress under Dance Practice.

Yours in service to the Barony, **Lady Arwen Southernwood.**

Performing Arts Guild

Place: The home of Lord Frederick (985-7590)
Date/Time: Tuesday March 3, 1998 7:00 pm

This month we are going to start a Beginners Consort for those minstrels whose abilities are not yet as strong as their desire. There will be instruction on your instrument as well as easy consort pieces to play. There will be music to take home and learn for next time. This will be an experiment to see if there are enough people with interest to continue the group.

Directions: From 6th Ave. and Wadsworth, go South on Wadsworth to Jewell. Go East (left) to Pierce. Go North (left) to Colorado Drive. Turn another left (south) one block to Quay Street. Turn left again (south) onto Quay St. to 1841 (Large maple tree in the front, 3 houses down on the right).

Lord Frederick 985-7590 e-mail ross@nilenet.com

Textiles Guild

Due to personal medical reasons, the Textiles Guild will not meet in March, Hopefully I will be "up and running" by the scheduled April meeting. If you have any suggestions for future meeting topics please let me know. I can be reached by phone (answering machine) 303-433-0132, or e-mail mconley@castle.cudenver.edu.

ATTENTION ALL SCRIBES!

Just a reminder, especially to our many "Scribes at Large": Please remember to sign the back of any scroll you work on. You all work hard; you deserve to get the credit!

The general convention is to print the information, in pencil, in the upper left corner of the back of the scroll. You should include your complete SCA name (including titles, if you wish), and a phonetic pronunciation if your name is unusual or difficult to pronounce. You may also include the name of your group (Barony of Caerthe, Canton of Hawk's Hollow, etc.), especially if the scroll is destined for someone outside the Barony. If more than one person worked on the scroll, be sure to specify who did which part (e.g. Calligraphy by Rivka, Illumination by Arwen).

You can also devise a "maker's mark" that can be included as part of the illumination. It can be as simple as your initials, or as elaborate as a distinctive drawing.

Yours in Service, **Arwen**

Scribes Guild

Just a reminder to all interested scribes, illuminators, scribblers and doodlers: The Scribes Guild of Caerthe meets on the second and third Mondays of each month, at the home of THL Wyndylyn (call her at 680-1583 for directions).

For those of you who are new to the Barony or to the SCA, the Scribes Guild in Caerthe is a very informal group. We don't have a traditional guild structure, nor are there any official membership requirements. If you are interested in any aspect of the scribal arts (drawing, painting, calligraphy, research, etc.), you are ALWAYS welcome to join us. And of course, scribes from the Canton of Hawk's Hollow and Schola Metallorum are invited to come share techniques with us.

Likewise, you do NOT have to be a Guild "member" or to attend meetings to receive scroll assignments. If you wish to be given scroll assignments, please contact me!

Autocrats: The Scribes are available to do scrolls for your event. Whether you need award scrolls for an A&S, or a thank-you scroll for that gentle who gave you special assistance, we can help you out. Our only requirement is that you give us a reasonable lead time to complete your request -- preferably a minimum of two weeks.

Populace: If you have received an award (Kingdom or Baronial) but not a scroll, please let me know as soon as possible, and I will check into the status of your scroll.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Lady Arwen Southernwood (303)756-7040 mcclunes@aol.com

Scribal Classes

Beginning Sunday, March 29th at 2pm, classes will be held on the last Sunday of every month for those interested in learning the scribal arts. You do not have to be a member of the Scribe's Guild or even have an interest in producing scrolls. This class is for those who are interested in learning the basics, picking up new techniques or sharing information. No equipment necessary, please wear damageable clothing.

Meetings will be held at 15912 E. Lehigh Circle. Call 680-1583 for directions.

Caerthen Lunch Fund raiser

at Knowne World A&S

Good cooks of the Barony. I pray thee, hear these words. As I'm sure most of you are aware that the Barony spent a large part of its funds for a fighter practice site for this past winter. Therefore, among other projects, I will be doing a fund raiser at Knowne World Arts and Sciences on April 18-19 to help recover some of these funds and I desperately need your help, if this will be a success.

I'm in need of donations of crock pots filled with either a soup or a stew for a $2.00 suggested donation lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. Considering how many that are likely to attend, I figure that I'll need about 10 for each day. Please remember to include a 3x5 card with ingredients.

Please contact me either at Populace, Fighter Practice or at my home (303) 341-5765, after 6 p.m. Your generosity will be much appreciated!!

Roland

Unser Hafen Dance Collegium And Ball

Unser Hafen, March 21, AS XXXII (1998)

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites one and all to join us in the pursuit of the gentle art of dance at our 9th Annual Dance Collegium and Ball. This year's event will be held at the same site as last year in the McMillen Building of the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado. The site is dry.

Schedule of events: 11:00 Site opens 12:00-1:00; Lunch 12:45 Opening Court 1:00-2:00 Beginning Court Dance 2:15-3:15 Intermediate Court Dance 3:30-4:30 Advanced Court Dance 5:00 Court 6:00 Feast 6:30 Court Continues 7:00 Processional 7:30 Grand Ball 11:00 Clean Up

During the day classes will be taught in western dance of varying levels of difficulty. In the evening a Grand Processional of Dancers will open the Grand Ball. The dances learned during the day will be danced to live music performed by the illustrious Caerthen Consort. All musicians are welcome! Music is available by mail from the dance teachers in advance or at the site during the event.

Dance teachers: THLady Catriona and Lord Frances (970) 669-1754

Bring your favorite games. There will be a gaming house set up for all those wishing to try their luck or test their skills.

Game Masters: Sir Kevin and Lord Conar

There will be activities and dances for children throughout the day.

All merchants are welcome for either a donation or a tithe to the Barony. A banquet feast will be provided by a variety of the best cooks in Unser Hafen, organized by Mistress Teresea.

During the feast we will be entertained by bards about the glory of the Outlands. If you would like to perform please contact: Ld Lochlainn (970) 282-3645.

The site fee is $5.00. The feast fee is $6.00 and is limited to 225 people. There will be off-board space available. Children 12 and under are half price and children 6 and under are free. Make checks payable to SCA Unser Hafen.

Directions to the site:

From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402), and go West on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building in on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

On US 287 go to the South end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th ST. SW), turn West on Colo 402 and go .4 miles to S. Roosevelt Ave. (Just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

Reservations: Ld Tuman (Tony Scott) 2409 Poplar St., Fort Collins, CO 80521, (970) 484-1087

Autocrat: Sir Akira (Darrick Hildman) 1754 Heritage Cir. #168 Fort Collins, Co. 80526 (970)498-0798

Chef de Cuisine: Mistress Teresea (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins, CO 80524, (970) 482-6608

Herald's & Scribe's Collegium

Dragonsspine / Tygre's Keep, March 28-29, AS XXXII (1998)

Come one and all to the College of Tygre's Keep in the Barony of Dragonsspine to celebrate the heraldic and scribal arts. There will be classes on diverse topics of interest to heralds and scribes, both novice and advanced. Other activities, such as court dancing are planned as well. We will have a heraldry consulting table available for those who are interested in registering their names or devices. A scriptorium area will be set aside for those who wish to bring books to share, pieces in progress to discuss, or finished scrolls to admire. Mistress Jaelle of Armida, Laurel Queen of Arms, is planning to be on hand to teach, and to run a Laurel commenting meeting on Sunday.

The site, which is dry, opens at 9 AM on Saturday. Classes will be held Saturday morning and afternoon, with a break for lunch. Maps will be provided showing the location of the wide variety of local eateries. There will be a feast at 6:00 PM Saturday evening, provided by Mistress Elaina de Sinistre and the Dragonsspine Cook's Guild. Dancing and revelry will follow the feast. Court will be held at the discretion of Their Majesties and Baron Maelmarden. On Sunday morning we will reconvene at 10:00 for the Laurel commenting meeting. A simple lunch will be available Sunday afternoon.

Please join us for this collegium dedicated to heralds and scribes. Come to learn and to teach! More information, including classes, will appear next month.

Site Fees: $4.00 site, $10 site and feast. Children 6-12 are half-price, under 6 are free. Please include a list of all gentles in your party with your reservation. Send all reservations to the autocrat (must be received by March 16). Please make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine".

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Colorado Springs. Take the Uintah exit (#143) and head east (away from the mountains.) Follow Uintah roughly a quarter mile and turn right on Cascade Avenue. This will put you on the campus of Colorado College, there are a number of different parking areas on the campus. The site is Palmer Hall, a large red sandstone building on the northern end of the central quad. Follow the SCA signs to parking and to Palmer Hall.

Heralds: If you would like to teach a class or help with heraldic commenting, please contact Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne (Jeanne Stapleton) (303) 661-9682, jstaplet@adm.law.du.edu

Scribes: If you would like to teach a class, please contact the autocrat. Please bring any interesting or particularly useful books, and copies of your work to share with other scribes in the scriptorium.

Autocrat: ThL Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova (Robin Monogue) 3640 Arborview Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, Tatiana@rialto.org

Head Cook: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 522-0484, Elaina@rialto.org (Please contact with any dietary restrictions or concerns).

Feast of Fools
Tygre's Keep, April 4th, AS XXXII (1998)

Greetings good Gentles! The time has drawn nigh for fun, foolery and feasting again at Tygre's Keep. This year's Feast of Fools event will be held April 4th, 1998, from 10 am to 11 pm. The day will consist of a fencing tournament, a fighting tournament, and games to be held in the hall for those not partaking of the fighting. The evening will supply grand entertainment with the Fool's Court, and the Rose Petal Feast, as prepared by Timothy O'Brien. Reservations for feast are limited to 80, first-come, first-served, so get them while they last! Prizes will be awarded to those brave and strong enough to overcome the challenges of the day. Please make checks out to SCA - Tygre's Keep.

Directions: Take your best route to exit 143 (Uintah) on I-25. Head east on Uintah, up the hill. At the light at the intersection of Cascade and Uintah, turn right onto Cascade. Head south for half a block. A driveway will be found on your right, just beyond a round brick building. Turn in there and follow the road around to the south of a whitish brick building. At the bottom of the hill on the left of the circle is a large old building, this is Bemis Hall, and will be the site for the feast, and will be open all day. Parking is available in the lots adjacent to Bemis Hall, and additional parking can be found on Cache la Poudre and Nevada Avenue. Parking is illegal on Cascade. If you receive a ticket from the campus security for parking, see the autocrat and it will be cleared, however we are powerless against the actions of the Colorado Springs City Police.

The site is dry, with no pets allowed.

Autocrat: Africa O'Brien (Amy Bittenbinder), 1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903, (719) 447-1773, lasboka@bemi.com

Master of the Feast: Timothy O'Brien (Timothy Buxton),
1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903,
(719) 447-1773, tbuxton@goedel.cc.colorado.edu

Shirts & Pants Workshop
March 22, 1998 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Come and spend the day making new friends and learning how to make a shirt or a pair of pants. We will go over several different styles for both men and women. The goal of this workshop is to actually walk away with a finished and wearable piece of garb. The site is the Clubhouse at the Greenbrook Townhomes, 950 Fraser Way, Aurora, CO. Site fee is $5 and there will be a potluck lunch for those who bring a dish to share. Children under 12 are free but it is not recommended that you bring them unless they want to learn to sew. Keep in mind that the more you want to make the more time you will need so arrive early! Garb is optional but appreciated. Come prepared to spend the day sewing and having fun!

Necessary items to bring: 3-5 yards fabric for a shirt 3-4 yards fabric for pants matching thread fabric/paper for patterns

Optional items to bring: Sewing machine (this would be good) scissors, pins, tape measure needles (sewing, machine) bias tape (3 yards) chalk pencil or other marking pencil iron and ironing board straight edge/yard stick

Directions: Take I225 to the Mississippi exit. Go east on Mississippi to Chambers Road. Take a left (North) on Chambers. Take the first left (West) onto Fraser Way and follow it around to the clubhouse which will be on your right.

Autocrat: Lady Taryn Brannick, mka Ronni Hunter.
657 Knox Ct. Denver, CO 80204. (303)-893-4816.

The 5th Annual Known World ARTS AND SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM

Barony of Caerthe, Kingdom of the Outlands
April 18 and 19, 1998

The Barony of Caerthe (Denver, CO) welcomes all to attend this year's Known World Arts & Sciences Symposium to be held at Red Rocks Community College. We encourage all to attend and even more importantly encourage those who would like to teach to do so.

Anyone wishing to teach a class should contact Mistress Elaina de Sinistre. Teachers can have their handouts added to the collection of works (The Proceedings), if they are submitted by March 1. Details are available from the Autocrat at jorunn@qadas.com.

A block of hotel rooms have been reserved at Holiday Inn. Please contact the autocrat for details. Crash space is being coordinated by ThLdy Wyndylyn. She is also coordinating Merchant Space at the feast site.

Courtesy pickup from Denver International Airport (DIA) can be arranged if made IN ADVANCE. Please notify Lady Marguerite when you make your reservations, otherwise you will need to make your own arrangements. Plan early, a cab from DIA is $50 one-way!

There will be a feast at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds (minutes away from the site) created by Baroness Maria Isabella de Cordoba of Antir. This site is DRY. Reservations made in advance will guarantee you placecard seating, so guests will not have to worry about rushing to the feast site. Feast is limited to 250 people.

The College will provide daycare for children between 2 1/2 and 12 years old for a charge of approximately $12 a day per child.

Pre-paid fees for this event are $5 a day for site and $7 for feast on Saturday night. Children under 12 are $3.50 for feast, with no site fee. The cut-off date is March 15, 1998. Advance registration can be sent to Lady Marguerite d'Isere. If you leave voice-mail, please leave as detailed a message as possible. Please make checks out to "SCA - Caerthe".

Cost at the door without advance reservations will be $6 a day for site and $10 for feast.

A special interest display is planned. We welcome contributions to an arts and sciences display. Also on display will be authentic medieval manuscripts including a 16th Century Choral Book (some of these items are for sale).

Complete regional amenities and sources will available at troll or at the event web site: *http://www.pagan.net/~coyote/knownworld.htm*

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: From I-70 (west of I-25 interchange): Take I-70 West to exit #262 (6th Street Exit). Turn Left and take 6th to Indiana. Follow the signs to the College (along frontage road).

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL: From I-70 (west of I-25 Interchange): Take West Colfax exit (#262). Head East. The hotel is left side of the street after the first light.

Graphical versions of these maps will be available at the event web site. Please contact the Autocrat for more information about the event.

Autocrat:

Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey),
10889 West 65th Way,
Arvada, CO 80004, (303) 421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com

Co-Autocrat:

Lady Taryn Brannick (Ronni Hunter),
647 North Knox Court,
Denver, CO 80204, (303) 893-4816, vhunter@toto.dor.state.co.us.

Instructors:

Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman),
1245 Allegheny Dr,
Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 522-0484, Elaina@rialto.org

Merchanting and Crash Space:

ThLady Wyndylyn (Jean Hortman),
15912 East Lehigh Circle,
Aurora, CO 80013, (303) 680-1583

Feast Mistress:

Baroness Maria Isabella de Cordoba (Donna Miller),
6116 Kitsap Way #31,
Bremerton, WA 98312, (360) 792-1463

Reservations:

Lady Marguerite d'Isere (Pearl Marquez),
1604 South Raleigh Street,
Denver, CO 80219, (303) 937-7318.

Royalty Coordinator:

Lady Taryn Brannick, (303) 893-4816

Hospitalier (Chatelaine):

Randall the Malcontent, (303) 750-8270

Party With a Topic (Unofficial Gathering)

Wyndylyn invites interested members of the Barony, Canton, Schola and surrounding vicinity, to the first in a series of pot-luck and discussion parties. It will be held at 15912 E. Lehigh Circle on Friday, March 13, beginning at 7pm. The topic will be "Awards and Recognition; Politics and Ethics". This is to disseminate information from Corpora and Kingdom Law about Awards and to discuss ideas and ideals. Please bring either a meal for yourself, (warming devices available) or a dish to share with several. Garb is not required but extremely welcome. Parking is available in the school parking lot around the corner to help keep the neighborhood street clear.

Please call Wyndylyn at 680-1583 if you plan to attend.

The Spring Bizarre Bazaar

April 3, 1998

It is time to CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS and have the chance to benefit the Shire at the same time by getting rid of all that stuff that you haven't been using and has been getting in your way!!

The Spring Bizarre Bazaar will be on Friday evening, April 3, 1998 and all the money raised will go to the Shire treasury for equipment to help make new armor, to have some extra to bring in a guest dance instructor for our Dance Collegium, to pay for materials for the regalia for the Captain of the Guard and his lieutenants, or whatever the Shire may need.

What we need are SCA related items as well as food and/or services you would be willing to donate such as: Camping equipment - tents, camp stoves, lanterns, cooking gear, etc. Garb of any sort - Pants, shirts, capes, Tunics, dresses, etc. Boots or shoes, Belts, Belt pouches, Candles (maybe some hand-dipped from the wax worker's guild!) Fabric, Trim, beads, etc. Feast gear - plates, mugs, goblets, table clothes, candle holders, etc. Books Beer or mead (maybe something from the brewer's guild!) Wall hangings (banners, etc.), paintings, pictures, statues, etc. Jewelry "Gift certificates" for: Back massages, the construction of a garment, etc. FOOD - such as cookies, bread, biscotti, home made preserves, etc.

Basically, ANYTHING that you think that someone else might want! Please contact Cara to set up a time when she can collect your items. This is also a great opportunity for those new to the SCA to be able to get clothes and/or equipment to help get them started.

There will be a potluck dinner for those who want to have dinner there. Also, there will be a dessert buffet for later in the evening and PRIZES will be given for the best chocolate and non-chocolate desserts!!

The site is the First Congregational Church (1128 Pine) on the southwest corner of Broadway and Pine in Boulder and it opens at 5:30pm and closes at 11:00pm. Benefit tickets are $1 and site fee is $3 (which includes one free ticket). Selection of items will start at 8:30 pm and if there is time after everything has been given out, we can dance!

Autocrat: Catriona of Clan Gunn (known as Cara), PO Box 205, Lyons, CO 80540 work#: (303)402-2821. Email-cisenhart@cadis.com

Equestrian Guild

Due to popular demand, the Equestrian Guild is returning!! WE will start off with a planning meeting this month, and hopefully begin to meet regularly after that. We will be discussing the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo and the Known World A&S Symposium, as well as topics for future meetings. You do not need to own a horse to attend. Enthusiasm is all that is needed. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, March 18th, at the home of Lady Regan (and Lord Tristan), near the intersection of Kipling and Jewell. Please call 763-8927 for directions. You may wish to bring your own drinks. Garb is not expected.

The Outlands Brewers and Spiritmakers Guild now has a home page on the World Wide Web. The URL is:

http://www.pcisys.net/~ronkrob/brewer.htm

The home page is new and needs your help. Stop in and share a recipe, a favorite internet link, or give your thoughts and ideas on what should be included in the Guild bylaws. Don't forget to add your name to the members list. The success of the home page depends on the input of the brewers throughout the Kingdom and I hope to see all those interested in the brewing arts visiting often.

Lord Stefan Langskeggr

The Caerthen Fiber Visual Functional Arts & Sciences Competition & Collegium

May 2nd, 1998

Come spend a day in friendly competition and learning on May 2nd at Berkeley Community Church, 3701 W. 50th Ave. in Denver for the first half of Caerthe's Arts & Sciences Competitions & Collegium. The site will open at 10AM and judging of entries will start promptly at noon. Categories for the competition are:

Fiber: Costuming, Accesories, Spinning & Weaving, Needlework, Heraldic Display, Threadwork

Visual/Functional: Calligraphy & Illumination, Woodworking, Written works, Metal work, Leather work, Masking the mundane, Miscellaneous

Both: Something new learned in the last year

There will also be classes to enjoy during the day, including: Basic scroll materials and design by THL Amber the Quietest; Period tools and construction methods by Lord John Swineford; Period hats and headgear by Lady Taryn Brannick and many others! After the judging and classes are over, Their Excellencies will hold Court (approx. 4PM) and the winners will be announced. Following Court, there will be a delicious French feast consisting of herbed bread with butter, beef consome, eggs in aspic, chicken with vegetables, beef with herb sauce & vegetables on baguettes, boiled meringues and pear tart for dessert cooked by THL Gabrielle Cartier.

After the feast will be live music and dancing until the site closes at 10:30PM. Site fee is $4 and feast is $6. This site is DRY and NO SMORING is allowed inside the building. Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and I-70. Go west on I-70 to Federal Blvd exit. Go north on Federal to 50th Ave. Turn left (west) on 50th and go approx. 1/4 mile, the church is on the NW corner of 50th and Meade (1 block west of Lowell). If you have any questions, want to volunteer to help or make a reservation contact the Autocrat. Inquiries regarding menu ingredients should be directed to the Chef du Cuisine.

Autocrat: Lady Meghan nic Guinne (Amy Wilson)
864 S. Pecos Street Denver, CO 80223
(303) 727-9709 Obieshouse@aol.com

Chef du Cuisine: THL Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Baker) (303) 394-4003

Culinary Research Group

March's topic will be Kitchens in Period. The meeting will be on March 8th at 2:00 pm, at 1645 Valentia. We shall be discussing several kitchens from period sources, including equipment, storage, location and set-up.
Please contact THLady Gabrielle at 394-4003 for directions or information.

THANKS! to all involved in the Culinary Arts A&S in November. due to technical difficulties the full article was not printed. If you wish a copy please contact Lady Gwen at 777-6759.

Masque Ball IV

Windkeep, April 25, AS XXXII (1998)

The Shire of Windkeep invites all to come and join in our merriment for Masque Ball IV. Many silly and frivolous activities are scheduled. Bring a mask, or be prepared to make one there. Prizes will be awarded for the best mask brought, and the best mask made on site. The royalty of misrule will be chosen by chance.

Site fee will be $5.00. Reservations for feast and site are strongly encouraged. We plan to serve the feast to the first 100 paid reservations. Prepaid reservations (site and feast) are $10.00 before the 6th of April. After the 6th of April the site and feast fee, space available, will be $12.00 and must be confirmed by the autocrat. Young ones (6-12) are half price. Little ones (5 and under) are free. Limited sideboard seating available. Feast to consist of various foods of the participants of the Crusades (in other words what could be stolen). Contact the Master of the Kitchen concerning dietary restrictions.

Windkeep is participating in "Toys for Tots" and the donation of each new unwrapped toy will generate a fee reduction of $1.00.

The site opens at noon, closes at midnight, with feast starting at 6:00 p.m. It is discreetly wet (remove your containers, no hard liquor).

The site is Cheyenne Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse, 9141 Yellowstone Road. Take your best way to Cheyenne, Wyoming. From north-bound I-25, take exit 13, Vandehei to the east (right). Continue on Vandehei Drive to Yellowstone Road (dead-end "T") and turn north (left). Go north on Yellowstone Road for 1.5 miles to the site access road just before Riding Club Road. Turn east (right) and follow the signs; the clubhouse is centered in the 15 acre corner of Yellowstone and Riding Club roads.

Autocrat & Reservations: Lady Renate Roven (Pat Hansen),
10205 Powderhouse Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009-9689
(307) 635-1320, renatek@juno.com

Master of the Kitchen: Lord Bjarki Gullbjornsson (Justin Hammons)
(307) 778-1804, lordbjarki@aol.com

Caerthen Highland Games

Greetings good gentles. If you have ever seen those crazy Scots throwing trees and other heavy things and thought it would be fun, now is your chance. On the 4th of July weekend I will be hosting an SCA only Scottish games. Those interested in showing the rest of the Kingdom that you to can throw heavies, ob OOPS, I mean heavy things, I will be holding practices on weekends when weather permits. 40 degrees or more is good enough. Primarily in Caerthe but I also plan to make at least one trip up to Unser Hafen and Dragonsspine. Those interested in participating in the games on the 4th will have to be authorized by me prior to the event. To be authorized you must attend at least one practice and be checked out for safety.. Also, for those gentles who are interested in offering other Scottish or Irish activities at the event and or practices, please let me know. The site will be the Meadows camp ground in Buffalo Creek. The same site as Caerthe's 25th year event. It is a wet site!! I also have some exercises to better prepare yourself and help eliminate injurie. Remember, this is for your benefit, I don't want to see anyone being stupid and getting hurt. I guarantee that if you try throwing a caber or hammer etc...without exercising, you increase your chance of injury and you will be sore. I have put together exercises for those who have access to weights and for those who do not. If you are interested let me know.

Please contact Lord Ivan at 303-940-7746 or MacIvan@aol.com

Cattle Raid III

Bofbarrach, June 19-21, AS XXXIII (1998)

Once again in the green pastures of Bofbarrach there will be a weekend of frolic and fun as we celebrate that most loved animal of our canton, the cow! We will be playing in the same location as past years, the privately owned land east of Kersey. There will be fighting, fencing, archery, equestrians tourneys, and Hawks Hollow will be joining us for a Sunday filled with melees. We will also be choosing a champion of Bofbarrach, to be selected by a test of strength, wits, speed, and athletic ability on the field of our version of the highland games. Some children's activities will be available.

Site will open at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19th and closes at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 21.

Site restrictions: no dogs, no open flames (there will be a well-supervised Bardic fire after the evening tourney Saturday night), and no alcohol. This is a dry site. There is no water on site so please plan to bring your own. Also remember that this site is located on river bottom land so the bugs can be bad. Please remember your insect repellent as well as sunscreen and shade.

Directions: The site is located 2 miles east of Kersey, CO. To get to the site, take your best route to I-25 and exit 257-A (Greeley exit). Do not take the 257-B or you will end up in Loveland. Take US Highway 34 East past Greeley. Stay on Highway 34 until you come to the small town of Kersey (approximately 40 miles from I-25) Just past the High School look for Weld county road 56 and turn left (north). Follow this road to the end, turn left, and follow the signs. The official address of the site is the Kielian property, 28011 US Highway 34, Kersey, CO. (In case flooding we will again have Mr. Doughman's pasture for the alternate site.)

Fees: Site fee is $5 for adults and $2 for children under 12, if you come for just the day the site fee is $2. There will be no feast this year, however there will be a meal available Saturday afternoon. Also there will be a list of markets, restaurants, and hotels available at the troll booth. The Equestrian Tourney fee will be $8.00 per rider; you must be an authorized rider and a paid member of the SCA to ride. If you are bringing a horse, reservations must be made through the Autocrat in advance. Free pasture is available but you must bring your own method of confinement. If you wish to ride, but do not have your own horse, please contact the Autocrat to see if there will be horses available. The Equestrian Tourney will be held Saturday morning under the supervision of Lady Thorballa, starting at 9:00 a.m. sharp to avoid the heat, if you are not there on time we will start without you.

Court will be held at the whim of their Excellencies of Unser Hafen and/or any other visiting Royalty. We will also be holding a fundraiser to benefit the Kingdom Equestrian Guild. You can have your picture taken on a fully caparisoned horse for a small fee! Take it home and show it off to all your friends and family.

Make checks payable to: SCA-Bofbarrach. Please note which fees you are paying. Reservations can be mailed to the Autocrats.

All children must be accompanied by an adult, we will not be responsible for unsupervised children.

Autocrats: Moyra and Lorcan MacColla (Jeanne and Lauren MacColla), 2121 6th Ave., Greeley CO 80631, 970-352-9017

email: maccolla@info2000.net.

Please direct all inquiries to the Autocrats.

Ask Artemise: An Advice Column for the Socially Perplexed of the Society for Creative Anachronism

Dear Artemise, A lord I know has just asked if he could carry my favor. I'm very flattered, and would be honored to have him fight for me, but I don't sew. Help!

Lady Perplexed

Dear Lady Perplexed, A favor does not have to be a strip of embroidered cloth, although in the SCA, that has become something of a standard. But a favor can be anything. In the Middle Ages, it was quite common for a lady to take the sleeve right off of her dress and use it as a favor. Thank heaven for detachable sleeves! Other acceptable favors were gloves, handkerchiefs, ribbons, flowers, or even a lock of hair.

In the Current Middle Ages, we've gotten even more creative. I've seen fighters carrying some unusual items as favors: stuffed animals, leather pouches, even a tassel. Your imagination is the limit! The only requirement is that the favor be legal on the list field and sturdy enough to withstand the rigors of combat. For example, you could give the lord a knife as your favor, but since live steel is prohibited from the list field, he would not be permitted to carry it into combat. On the other hand, a delicate, gauzy silk scarf might not survive even a day on the tourney field. As a final note, a favor should always be in good taste. One of your undergarments, no matter how prettily made, is NOT a good choice!

Yours in service to the Society, Artemise d'Arbrotane

(You may send your etiquette questions to Artemise via The Fortress, or by e-mail at Darbrotane@aol.com.)

Medieval skeletons found at building site DUBLIN (Reuters) - One hundred skeletons from the medieval period have been found at a building site in central Dublin and are being examined to determine cause of death, an archeologist said on Tuesday. "This could give us a lot of information about...how ordinary people lived," Dublin Corporation's resident archeologist Daire O'Rourke told Reuters. "We hope to find out how these people died, their sex, age, what kind of diet they had." She said the skeletons, estimated to date from around the 12th or 13th century, were a "very significant find." Skeletons were first discovered at the site in December during preparations to build an apartment block in the Thomas Street area of Dublin's west side, just outside the site of the original medieval city of Dublin. A full scale excavation was ordered, the first phase of which was completed last week, O'Rourke said. She said the skeletons of men, women and children were buried four or five layers deep and all appeared to be from around the same period. "There are no signs of syphilis or leprosy so far but it's possible that their deaths could be related to cholera or famine," she said. "However, there would have been a hospital not far from the site, and the adult and child skeletons were segregated, which could suggest a hospital cemetery." While it was known that Bubonic Plague had devastated the population along Ireland's east coast in 1348, she said, it was likely that victims of such an epidemic would have been buried further from the city limits. Analysis of the find would take several months, O'Rourke said, and it would probably be the end of the year before cause of death was determined.

World Wide Web links of interest

http://www.tower.org/rose/foodbib.html
Simple Joe's Medieval and Renaissance Recipes
http://www.eden.com/~aquinas/sca/index.html
Crossroads of the SCA
http://www.recreating-history.com/medieval_links.html
Recreating History
http://www.ucs.mun.ca/~andrew/rendance.html
Renaissance Dance
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/music_and_dance.html
SCA Music and Dance Homepage
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/cariadoc/miscellany.html
Cariadoc's Miscellany
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/jo_vo
Text Collection for Sacred Works: Oratorios, Mass, Requiem, etc.
http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html
SCA Outlands Virtual Library
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Olympus/3405/
Barony of Caerthe homepage
http://members.aol.com/boofull/canton.html
Canton of Hawks Hollow homepage

Art Credits

Lord Frederick	Cover photo (Lord Zach defends himself at the Caerthen 25th Year event)
Lady Meghan	8 top
Mistress Kate	8 middle, 9 top
Eadwina	10
C. S. A.	9 middle

Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

FIGHTER PRACTICE Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

Seneschal
Tatiana Bonacieux
1221 Illinois St. #1B
Golden, CO 80401
(Tatiana Dueno) (303)279-5267
tdueno@mines.edu

Knight Marshall
Brazhnik Shchebenikov
Randall Hall 212
Golden, CO 80401
(Aaron dean) (303)215-6208
adean@mines.edu

Herald
Temair the Simple
(Laura Schafer) (303)215-6385
Bradford Hall 313
Golden, CO 80401
lschafer@mines.edu

Reeve
Shiro no Minamoto Shinzo
18222 W. 3rd Ave.
Golden, CO 80401
(Sage Vann) (303)215-1271
svann@mines.edu

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter Practice

Practice will be held at Carthe's. Please see Baronial listing. Contact Lord Grellan (listed below).

Archery

Practice is being held at various indoor ranges. Please contact Lord Ivan for details. (listed below)

Scottish Gaming

Practice will be held on weekends when weather permits. If it is 40 degrees or more we will practice. Always call Lord Ivan to confirm details. (listed below).

All are encouraged to participate! Since this practice is in a public place, the wearing of garb would be very much appreciated.

Canton Officers

Seneschal
Lady Caelainn ingen Muiredag
(Kristen Murray-Todd) (303)287-6963
email: kristenm@ile.com

Herald
Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
(David Swayze) (303)452-0717
Thistlekeep@pcisys.com

Knight Marshall
Lord Grellan O'Conchobhair
(Charles Murray-Todd) (303)287-6963

Reeve
Lady Ailinn Shadowfox
(Karen Swayze) (303)452-0717

Hospitaller
Constance de Marchet
(Carrie Hendershot) (303)254-4743
11310 Melody Dr. #2-304
Northglenn, CO 80234
email: carrie.hendershot@poboxes.com

Arts & Sciences (Acting)
Lady Elizabeth de Valence
(Lisette Valence) (303)216-0896

Archery Captain (Acting)
Lord Ivan Alsander MacOrin
(Christopher MacOrin) (303)940-7746
Dayton@worldnet.att.net

Light Weapons Marshall
Lady Meadhbh Daingen int Sliabh
(Sandy Gomke) (303)616-8044

Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Populace Meeting

7:00 to 9:00 pm-First Mondays at the Virginia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact his Lordship Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice

Heavy Weapns-.Every Thursday 7:00 to 10:00 pm at BLADIUM: 8797 Montview. Contact Lord Kerold Hoegaarden at (303)740-0974.

Fencing-same as above. Contact Lord Bernajou at (303)891-4528 (pager)

Archery - See Canton listing

Scottish Gaming See Canton Listing

Guilds, Classes, Meetings

Brewers Guild 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Lady Stasia at (303)940-7746.

Bridgits Bards 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm 2465 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at (303)777-6759-Please call first!

Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. ContactLady Arwen at (303)756-7040 (mcclunes@aol.com).

Cooks Guild Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at (303)322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver.

Costumers Guild 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at (303)777-9364.

Culinary Research Group Contact THL Gabrielle Cartier (303)394-4003

Dancing Classes 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays at the Virginia Village Library, Florida and Dahlia, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Garb is encouraged. Contact Arwen (303)756-7040 or Wyndylyn (303)680-1583)

Drumming Classes 2nd and 4th Mondays. 7134 Quay Cir. Arvada For info or directions, call Sir James at (303)940-8157

Dye Guild Please contact Mistress Bernice if interested at (303)233-9558.

Equestrian Guild For information: Regan at (303)521-7824 or (303)366-3292.

Heraldry Meeting 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at (303)455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at (303)394-4003 for directions.

Herbalists Guild 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver (303)777-9364.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at (303)777-6759.

Performing Arts Guild 1st Tuesdays. Contact Lord Frederick at (303)985-7590 (email ross@nilenet.com) for info.

Scots Gaelic Study Group 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at (303)777-6759 for information.

Textiles Guild 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at (303)433-0132

THE FORTRESS
FREDERICK R. MATZEN
1841 SOUTH QUAY STREET
LAKEWOOD, COLORADO 80232

DENVER PAUC 802
FEB 24
1998

USA 32

EXPIRES ON 10/1/98

Julie Carmen
535 1/2 Gay St.
Longmont, CO 80501

First Class Mail

Please remember to include area codes on all telephone numbers in all submissions.